

## Special Issue

# The Role of NK Cells in Cancer Immunotherapy: Mechanisms, Evasion Strategies, and Therapeutic Advances

### Message from the Guest Editor

Natural killer (NK) cells play a pivotal role in immune surveillance and the elimination of tumor cells. Through a set of activating and inhibitory receptors, NK cells recognize and destroy malignant cells; however, tumors have developed evasion mechanisms with which to escape NK-cell-mediated destruction, posing a significant challenge in the field of immunotherapy. This Special Issue explores the mechanisms of NK cell action in the cancer context, the strategies tumors employ to evade NK cell activity, and emerging NK-cell-based therapies, such as CAR-NK cells and combination therapies. Finally, recent clinical trials and future challenges in the clinical implementation of these therapies will be discussed.

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